

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

- 1        1. Fluid filtration apparatus comprising:
  - 2            a housing structure having an internal flow path through which a
  - 3            fluid to be filtered may be flowed, said housing structure including a
  - 4            side wall having an interior side surface;
  - 5            a filtration structure operably interposed in said internal flow path;
  - 6            and
  - 7            a liner element disposed between said interior side surface of said
  - 8            side wall of said housing structure and said filtration structure operably
  - 9            interposed in said internal flow path.